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SUBJECT: TOUR OF KENYAN DANCE TROUPE

1. SAN DIEGO ZOO HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE BONAFIDES AND/OR INTENTIONS OF "KENYAN DANCE TROUPE," MEMBERS OF WHICH BOOKED TO PERFORM AT ZOO'S WILD ANIMAL PARK IN LATE DECEMBER. ZOO SEEKING REASSURANCE PRIOR TO RELEASE OF PUBLICITY ON TROUPE. BOOKING OFFERED BY MR. KARANJA MUNGAI WHO RESIDES SAN DIEGO AREA AND CLAIMS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH MIKE GITHIRU OF AFRICAN TRADE AND CONSULTING COMPANY IN NAIROBI. ACCORDING TO MUNGAI, TROUPE ARRIVING NEW YORK DECEMBER 10 FOR 90 DAY TOUR OF US. INS SAN DIEGO REPORTS THAT MUNGAI HAS DISCUSSED WITH THEM NEED FOR H VISA PETITION TO ENABLE DANCERS TO PERFORM PROFESSIONALLY, BUT TO DATE NO PETITIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON KENYAN DANCE TROUPE AND ITS PROPOSED TOUR OF USA. INGERSOLL

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